

The following pretty little gem has been going the rounds of the American periodicals, and is now in a course of transmigration through the British journals. We believe Philadelphia is the place of its nativity and first appearance.

**The Return.**

She comes to me in loveliest smiles,  
With soul as pure as ever.  
Play over her fascinating wiles,  
That won my heart for ever—  
With airy step, and beautiful face,  
With eyes of darkest hue,  
With lovely neck and nymph-like grace,  
With breath of fragrant dew.  
Beneath her eye's half opening lid,  
Bright tears of joy are seen;  
I've seen the like among rose buds hid,  
Fresh tears of night's fair queen,  
Just as the sun dries in those tears,  
As early morn awakes,  
So I'll kiss off 'mid sighs and fears,  
Love's dew from Anna's cheeks.

**Life in the West.**

On the 17th inst. three of our friends, two of whom are residents of long standing in this town, set out on a journey, on foot, to see the land of promise on the north of the Wisconsin. With knapsacks on their backs, two with guns, a third with an axe, and one with a violin in addition to his equipment, to enliven their encampment, they deemed themselves able and buoyant enough to reach the Pacific ocean. At Prairie du Chien they were joined by an acquaintance. At that town they found the sick to outnumber the well; and of the U. S. troops stationed there, one hundred were on the sick list. From thence they struck for the Kickapoo country, which they were told was the finest country in the world; abounding in bears, deer, rattlesnakes, and every thing else that was charming. They walked, in a north-east direction, from dawn till dark, finding the country nothing but a succession of sharp ridges and intervening hollows, nearly destitute of timber. At night they camped out; but instead of a delicious slice of fat bear, or the sweet meat of a doe or fawn, they were fain to make a supper on a prairie chicken, a pheasant, and two pigeons—neither bears nor deer having been seen—the absence of the rattlesnakes was not regretted. On lying down to sleep one of the company expressed his fears of a visit from the painters; but another thought such a visit would give them an opportunity of having their likenesses taken—on explanation, it was understood that painters were more plentiful than painters in such places. One of the party waking in the night, and finding himself benumbed with the cold, found that his friend (who must have had the idea of the painter still in his head) had interposed himself between the said party and the fire! Now the idea of putting your friend between you and the panthers is too much like politics; so the fire was renewed, places re-adjusted, and equal chances of being eaten up encountered. The next morning they resumed their journey, and two hours' walk brought them to an abandoned Indian village, delightfully situated in a bottom, containing about a quarter section of land, which was the only place they saw fit for a settlement. Having seen enough of the country, they concluded to return home by rafting down the Kickapoo. They made a good raft of four logs, on which they embarked. The course of the river being very serpentine, they made but little progress in a direct line; and the river was so full of snags that one man was kept constantly at work with a pole in his hand, to guide the raft clear of obstructions. They found the Kickapoo a beautiful stream, about thirty feet wide, about fourteen feet deep in the shallowest places, and flowing between two ranges of mountains or bluffs from two to three hundred feet high. At night they encamped again, making a grand supper on two pigeons—half a bird a piece. Next morning—  
"All hands unmoor!" the voyagers loudly cry;  
"All hands unmoor!" the covered rocks reply.  
Having no food they tried the good effects of the fiddle, which answered pretty well but not equal to coffee and beef-steak. Owing to the siren strains of the violin, or some other cause, the man with the pole allowed the raft to strike a snag, when the whole concern foundered—guns, teapot, tin cups, music-book, and two pair of boots, which two of them had taken off, sunk or floated off.

To scramble ashore, to make a fire, to fish up the two guns were easily accomplished; but to supply the loss of the boots was not so easy to the two naked feet; so one took his knapsack and made a pair of moccasins, and the other his fiddle-case, which was merely a bit of painted linen, for the same purpose. Hereafter, let no persons go to explore a new country without a fiddle, seeing the many useful purposes to which it may be applied. The first movement now was to ascend the steep and rocky bluff, strewn with sharp flints, which inflicted painful bruises on the unprotected feet of two of the party. A walk of a few miles brought them to a clearing, where they found a family, the lady of which extended to them that sympathy, which the absolutely fainting condition of some of them from the want of food rendered necessary. Here they found good comforts for the inner man, which their kind hostesses spread before them, refusing all payment until it had been pressing offered to her. They then directed their march to a ferry across the Wisconsin, and from thence took the road for Lancaster, lodging

one night at a house by the way. Arrived at Lancaster, they were hospitably entertained, and furnished with such shoes and socks as their crippled condition enabled them to wear. The next night brought them to Platteville, having been absent eight days.

Here was a party of strong and hardy young men, one at least of whom is a thorough backwoodsman, going hardly more than a day's journey beyond the frontier settlements, and yet by a trifling accident were reduced to the situation of shipwrecked mariners. Their own account of their difficulties, of which this is a brief outline, has caused a deal of mirth in Platteville, and none seem to enjoy the laugh more than themselves.—  
*Northern Badger, Platteville, Wisconsin.*

**Spanish Americans.**

We do not remember to have seen a more forcible sketch of a lazy Spanish American than is contained in the subjoined "feature" of a scene at the Island of Juan Fernandez, from "Two Years before the Mast."  
"The men appeared to be the laziest people upon the face of the earth; and, indeed, as far as my observation goes, there are no people to whom the newly invented Yankee word of 'loafers' is more applicable than to the Spanish Americans. These men stood about doing nothing, with their cloaks, little better in texture than an Indian's blanket, but of rich colors, thrown over their shoulders with an air which it is said a Spanish beggar can always give to his rags, and with great politeness and courtesy in their address, though with holes in their shoes, and without a sou in their pockets. The only interruption to the monotony of their day seemed to be when a gust of wind drew round between the mountains and blew off the boughs which they had placed for roofs to their houses, and gave them a few minutes' occupation in running about after them. One of these gusts occurred while we were ashore, and afforded us no little amusement at seeing the men look round, and if they found their roofs had stood, conclude that they might stand too, while those who saw theirs blown off, after uttering a few Spanish oaths, gathered their cloaks over their shoulders, and started off after them. However, they were not gone long, but soon returned to their habitual occupation of doing nothing."

**On Miss Anne Brad.**  
"Toast any girl but her," said Ned.  
"With every other flatterer,"  
I'll be content with ANNE BRAD.  
And won't have any BUT HER."

**DIED**—On the 3rd inst., WILLIAM SEBRING, of this place.

**Arrivals and Departures of the MAILS.**



**POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**

The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Saturdays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M.  
The south-western mail from Peoria, via Black Prairie, Crow Meadow, Magnolia, Point Republic and Vermilionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Henry, Lacon, Hemenpin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.  
Tri-weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Northville, Pennfield, Bristol, Oswego and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.  
Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock M. and departs the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.  
Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.  
Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in at as early an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.  
The Post Office is open, on week days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.  
M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M.  
Ottawa, June 26, 1840. 6—tf.

**G. L. Thompson**  
HAS just received at his New Drug Store, on the east side of the Public Square in this place, a large assortment of fresh

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
Together with a few choice Wines and Liquors.  
The public are respectfully requested to call and see.  
Ottawa, November 6, 1840. 25—tf.

**Boots & Shoes.**

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and its vicinity that he has commenced the business of  
**BOOT & SHOE MAKING**  
in this place, one door north of the Post Office, where he solicits a share of public patronage and assures the ladies and gentlemen that they can have  
Every variety of fine Pumps, Boots & Shoes, made to suit their fancy as well as their feet.  
A. A. FISHER.  
Ottawa, November 6, 1840. 25—tf.

**Notice This:**  
ALL persons indebted to the firm of Walker & Sanger, either by note or book account, are respectfully requested to call and settle the same, within two weeks. Persons neglecting this notice will find their accounts placed in the hands of proper officers for collection.  
**WALKER & SANGER.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1840. 25—tf.

**Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines.**  
These medicines are recommended and extensively used by the most intelligent persons in the United States, by numerous Professors and Presidents of Colleges, Physicians of the Army and Navy, and of Hospitals and Almshouses, and by more than three hundred Clergymen of various denominations.

They are expressly prepared for family use, and have acquired an unprecedented popularity throughout the United States; and as they are so admirably calculated to preserve HEALTH and cure DISEASE, no family should ever be without them. The proprietor of these valuable preparations received his education at one of the best Medical Colleges in the United States, and has had fifteen years experience in an extensive and diversified practice by which he has had ample opportunities of acquiring a practical knowledge of diseases, and of the remedies best calculated to remove them.

These preparations consist of  
**JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT**, a valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, and Inflammation of the Lungs or Throat, Difficulty of Breathing, and all Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. Price \$1.  
Also, **JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC**, for the preservation, growth, and beauty of the hair, and which will positively bring new Hair on BALD HEADS and prevent its falling off or turning grey. Price \$1.

**JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE**, a pleasant, safe, and certain preparation for the removal of Worms, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Fever and Ague, Want of Appetite, and all diseases of debility, especially of the Stomach and Bowels, and Organs of Digestion. Price 50 cents.  
**JAYNE'S CATHARTIC BALSAM**, a certain cure for Bowel and Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cramps, Sick-headache, Sour Stomach, Cholera Morbus, and all derangements of the STOMACH and BOWELS, Nervous Affections, &c. Price 50 cents.  
**JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS**, for Female Diseases, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Fevers, Inflammations, Obstructions, Diseases of the Skin, &c., and in all cases where an appointed Alternative or Purgative Medicine is required. Price 50 cents.

The above medicines are for sale at the drug store of G. L. THOMPSON, Ottawa, Ill. October 30, 1840. 24—6m.

**CAUTION.**—The public is hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of hand given by me to George Cooley, sen., about four years ago. I have determined not to pay the same for reasons which I will explain if called upon.  
Oct 30-324 W. L. DUNNAN.

**NEW MEAT MARKET.**

On Front st., next door to the Exchange.  
**Charles Enderlin**  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa that he has opened a Meat Market at the above mentioned place, where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of  
**BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGES, &c.**  
By strict attention to business he hopes to secure a liberal share of public patronage.  
Ottawa, October 23, 1840. 23—tf.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Richey, late of LaSalle county, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscribers, Administrator and Administratrix of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of said county within nine months from the date hereof.  
**DAVID SHAVER,**  
Administrator,  
**SARAH RICHEY,**  
Administratrix.  
Ottawa, October 22d, 1840. 23—4w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

THE subscribers will sell at public Vendue on the 12th day of November instant, on the premises lately occupied by William Richey, late of LaSalle county, deceased, near Marseilles, the personal property of the said William Richey, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Wagons, Harness, Farming Utensils of all descriptions.  
Also every variety of Household Furniture.  
Also a quantity of Oats, Corn, Potatoes, &c.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and to continue until completed.  
Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. **DAVID SHAVER,**  
Administrator,  
**SARAH RICHEY,**  
Administratrix.  
Ottawa, October 22d, 1840. 23—tds

**WANTED!**  
\$10,000 of Michigan and Illinois CANAL SCRIP, for which we will pay the Chicago and St. Louis prices.  
**ARMOUR & LAMB.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 23—tf.

**20** Barrels of AMERICAN BRANDY, just received and for sale by  
**ARMOUR & LAMB.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 33—tf.

**1000** Lbs. of LOAF SUGAR just received and for sale by the subscribers.  
**ARMOUR & LAMB.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 23—tf.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Administrators of the estate of Lucius Woodruff, deceased, late of the firm of Woodruff & Cadwell, take this method of informing the citizens of Ottawa and its vicinity who may have demands against the said firm, to please call and get their dues; likewise those that know themselves indebted to the same will please call and make payment as soon as possible and save cost, &c.  
**SIMEON WOODRUFF,**  
Administrator.  
Ottawa, October 2, 1840. 20—tf

**1** BBL. Port Wine, a first rate article, just received and for sale by  
Ang. 31. **WALKER & SANGER.**

**NEW GOODS.**  
**HULBERT & RUSSELL**  
HAVE just received at the old stand of H. & H. Hulbert, on the corner of La Salle and Canal streets, a large and well selected stock of  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, and Crockery,** which they offer to sell cheap for cash, or exchange for Dry Hides, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Beeswax, &c. &c.  
Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

**Ottawa Bakery.**  
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he still carries on the above business in Columbus street, opposite the Waggon makers Shop, where he always keeps on hand a good supply of  
**Fresh Bread, Crackers, Cakes, Pies, &c.**  
He would likewise inform the public that he has  
**A Grocery**  
Connected with the above establishment, and constantly keeps on hand a good supply of  
**Liquors, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c.**  
He respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which the public has heretofore favored him.  
**JAMES ARMOUR.**  
Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature of the state of Illinois for a new County, to be formed by a part from LaSalle county, embracing Range 7 & 8 of the east part of said county; and a part from Will county, embracing Ranges 9 and 10 of the west part, running to the north line of township 34, thence west to the centre of Range 9, east, thence north to the county line of LaSalle.  
**JOHN BEARD, sr.**  
LaSalle co., Ill., Oct. 8, 1840. 21—4w

**Notice is hereby given,**  
THAT application will be made to the Legislature of the state of Illinois, at their next session, for the formation of a new County, to be taken off of the county of LaSalle, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of LaSalle county; thence west, pursuing the south line of said county to the south-west corner of section No. thirty-four, (34), township No. thirty-one, (31), north of Range No. five, (5), east of the third principal meridian; thence north through the centre of Range last mentioned, to the township-line dividing township No. thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35); thence with said township-line east to the range-line dividing Ranges No. five (5) and six (6); thence with said range-line north to the north-west corner of section No. thirty, (30), township No. thirty-five, (35), north range-line east; thence east to the line of Will county; thence south to the place of beginning.  
LaSalle county, Illinois, September 1, 1840.  
October 16. 22—3w.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Lumley, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice for La Salle county, at his office in Ottawa, on the first Wednesday in November, A. D. 1840, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statutes, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent.  
**WILLIAM SEELY,**  
Administrator.  
Sept. 18, 1840. 18—6w.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
ALL persons having claims against the estate of Christian H. Charles, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscribers, administrators of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of LaSalle county, within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement.  
**JOHN HOFFMAN,**  
Administrator,  
**JULIAETTE CHARLES,**  
Administratrix.  
Ottawa, October 1, 1840. 20—4w

**CAUTION** all persons against buying a note of hand for forty-five dollars, bearing date of September 15, 1840, payable six months after date, given by me to Robert Rockey. As it was fraudulently obtained I am determined never to pay a cent on it.  
**JAMES WAFER.**  
Ottawa, October 9, 1840. 21—4w

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the heirs of John Halldeman, deceased, that I will present a petition to the next Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Ottawa, LaSalle county, and state of Illinois, on the second Monday in November next, for a division of the south-west quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty-one (31), north of the base line of range three, east of the third principal meridian, being entered in the name of John Halldeman and Mary Jones. The said heirs will take notice accordingly, appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.  
**ISAAC PAINTER.**  
October 9, 1840. 21—tf.

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note given by me about two years ago to John Doles. He owes me at present nearly the amount due him on the note, and I shall, therefore, not pay until we have a settlement. **CHARLES ENDERLIN.**  
Oct. 15. 22—3t

**Wood! Wood!!**  
Wanted at this office in payment of subscription.

**County Commissioners' Court.**  
**SEPTEMBER TERM, 1840.**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1840.**  
**FERRY RATES.**  
ORDERED by the Court, that all orders heretofore made by the Court for regulating the rates of ferriage at the ferry at Ottawa be now vacated and set aside, and that from and after this date the following rates of ferriage be established and allowed at said ferry, to wit:

**CENTS.**  
Each footman crossing and returning the same day, 64  
Crossing each man and horse, 124  
Each horse with one horse wagon, cart or other one-horse wagon, 184  
Each wagon or other carriage with two horses or oxen, 234  
Each wagon and four horses or oxen, 274  
Each wagon and six horses or oxen, 504  
Each separate horse or head of cattle, 64  
Each sheep, goat or hog, 24  
Each barrel or other article equal to it, 64  
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the record.  
**J. CLOUD, Clerk.**  
Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 8, 1840. 21—4w

**Ferry Notice.**  
I will ferry families, attending divine worship on the Sabbath, for a small compensation, provided the same be paid in advance, either monthly, quarterly or yearly.  
**SAMUEL W. ROGERS.**  
October 9, 1840. 21—4w

**MORE NEW GOODS.**

**Walker & Sanger**  
Are now receiving their full Stock of  
**Fresh Groceries, Liquors, Iron, Nails, Castings, &c.**  
Embracing the largest and most complete Stock ever offered in this market, which will be sold at the lowest rates either at WHOLE SALE or RETAIL for cash or the Scrip of D. Sanger & Sons.  
**WALKER & SANGER.**  
Ottawa, September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**40** BBLs. OF MOLASSES, now receiving and for sale low by the subscribers. **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**18** HHDS. OF SUGAR, a prime article, just received and for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**35** BAGS OF RIO & HAVANA COFFEE on hand and for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**55** BBLs. of Smith's Cincinnati RECTIFIED WHISKEY, received and for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
Sept. 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**15** BOXES Assorted Quality of TOBACCO for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**55** BOXES OF SPERM & TALLOW CANDLES for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**40** BOXES OF SOAP, just received and for sale by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**1,500** LBS. OF COD FISH, for sale very low by the subscribers. **WALKER & SANGER.**  
Sept. 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**Buffalo Robes, Cordage, &c.**  
**WALKER & SANGER** have just received at their well known stand on Canal street, between La Salle and Columbus streets, and offer for sale at the lowest prices—

10 Bales of Buffalo Robes,  
5 Coils of Manila Rope,  
40 Dozen of Bed Cords,  
75 Kegs of Boston & Pittsburgh Nails,  
20 Boxes of Raisins,  
5 Barrels of Rice,  
10 " of Tar,  
3 Tons of assorted Iron.  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**40** STOVES, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by the subscribers. **WALKER & SANGER.**  
Sept. 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**White Lead, Oils, &c.**  
JUST received and for sale at the store of the subscribers on the south side of the Public Square, in Ottawa, Ill.—

40 Kegs of White Lead in Oil,  
5 Barrels of Linseed Oil,  
10 Ounces of Sulphate of Quinine,  
3 Dozen of Tonic Mixture,  
3 Barrels of Winter Strained Spermaceti Oil,  
2 Barrels of Tanners Oil,  
2 Barrels of Saleratus,  
2 Barrels of Rosin.  
**WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**800** LBS. OF CAST STEEL, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by the subscribers. **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**50** Bushels of DRIED APPLES for sale cheap by **WALKER & SANGER.**  
September 18, 1840. 18—tf.

**20** Boxes of SOAP just received and for sale by the subscribers. **ARMOUR & LAMB.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 23—tf.

**90** Barrels of S. S. Smith's Ohio Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale low by the subscribers. **ARMOUR & LAMB.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 23—tf.



**Wanted at the Store of**  
**J. HOFFMAN, Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, Illinois.**

**10,000** Bushels of good Clean Winter Wheat, for which the highest market price will be paid in goods and cash. Also  
**5000** Bushels of Corn, and the same quantity of Oats.  
Peru, Oct. 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**Salt, Liquors, &c.**  
**J. HOFFMAN** has on hand in his store at Peru, Illinois, and offers for sale the following articles, to wit:—

200 Barrels of Kenawha Salt,  
100 " Lake " "  
10 " American Brandy,  
3 " Cogniac " "  
3 " Holland Gin,  
4 " American Gin,  
3 " Sweet Malaga Wine,  
2 " Jamaica Spiritus,  
2 " St. Croix Rum,  
3 " N. E. " "  
20 " Vinegar,  
100 Bushels of Plastering Hair, received on consignment and for sale low.  
Peru, October 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**5000** LIGHTS, 8 by 10 WINDOW SASH, just received on consignment, and for sale low by **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, October 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**3000** Barrels of SUPER FINE FLOUR on hand and for sale by the subscriber. **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, October 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**20** CANNON STOVES, various sizes, just received on consignment and for sale by **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, Oct. 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**25000** FEET OF PINE LUMBER, a superior article, received on consignment and for sale by the subscriber. **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, Oct. 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**22** Barrels of GREEN APPLES, just received per steam boat Gipsy, and for sale by **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, Oct. 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**Powder, Grind Stones, &c.**  
THE subscriber has on hand at his well known stand in Peru, Illinois, and offers for sale low for cash the following items:—

22 Kegs of Blasting Powder,  
4 " Dupont's Sporting Powder,  
100 Grind Stones,  
20 Boxes of Raisins,  
14 Barrels of Linseed Oil.  
**J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, Oct. 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**Leather & Chairs.**  
JUST received on consignment and for sale at the store of the subscriber in Peru, La Salle county, Illinois:—

80 Sides of Sole Leather,  
50 " Upper Leather, a superior article,  
10 Dozen of Windsor Chairs, for sale low.  
Hides will be taken in exchange for the above articles.  
**J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, October 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**30** Barrels of Cincinnati rectified Whiskey, an excellent article, just received on consignment and for sale low for cash by **J. HOFFMAN.**  
Peru, October 15, 1840. 22—tf.

**NEW GOODS.**  
**J. SHULER, MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received from Philadelphia city, a large assortment of  
**Broad Cloths,**  
of various colors viz: Blue, Black, Invisible Green, Brown, Dalia, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, Drab, &c. Also, a large assortment of CASSIMERES, Fancy Stripes and other different colors. A variety of Sateen's, of various colors, such as Black, Blue, Invisible Green, Brown, Ash, Cadet, Steel-mix'd, &c. Also, Bombazine of an excellent quality; a splendid assortment of full-trimmed Sateen and Bombazine Stocks; Gentlemen's Gloves, Gumelastic Suspenders; the latest style of Sateen, Marseilles and Silk Velvet, excellent articles for Vests. Also, Shirts, and a splendid assortment of Trimmings. He has also received a lot of Beaver and Pilot Cloths, and an excellent article of Blue Flushing for Over-Coats, a variety of Merinos, Corduroy, Fancy and Plain Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Crape, Lastings, and Summer Cloths.

Mr. Shuler respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues the Tailoring business in all its various branches.  
July 17, 1840. 9—3m.

**NOTICE.**—The public are already aware that the county of LaSalle is much in debt, and stands greatly in need of all her rightful resources; and it is equally notorious, that no licenses for selling liquor or keeping tavern have been paid for the current year. It therefore becomes the necessary duty of the County Commissioners to see that the revenues of the county are collected; and for this purpose, all persons liable to pay licenses are hereby notified that the same must be paid before the next term of the court, or prosecutions, without any discrimination, will be commenced against all delinquents.  
Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1840. 23—tf.